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SUBJECT GDR GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR COSTA RICAN FACILITIES
FOR FISHING VESSELS

REF: STATE 112195

1. AS SEEN FROM BERLIN, GDR REQUEST FOR USE OF COSTA
RICAN FACILITIES TO SUPPORT ITS PACIFIC FISHING FLEET
APPEARS ABOVE BOARD. WHILE WE WOULD NOT EXCLUDE
POSSIBILITY THAT EAST GERMAN FISHING VESSELS MIGHT
ENGAGE IN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OR SUPPORT THOSE
OF SOVIETS, SUCH FUNCTIONS CLEARLY ANCILLARY TO FISH-
ING ACTIVITIES AND PROBABLY OF SECONDARY SIGNIFICANCE.

2. GDR FISHING ACTIVITIES IN NORTH PACIFIC APPARENTLY
OF RELATIVELY RECENT ORIGIN. SEATTLE-DATELINED DPA (GERMAN PRESS
AGENCY) ITEM IN AUGUST 21, 1973 WEST BERLIN DAILY TAGESSPIEGEL
REPORTED THAT EAST GERMAN FISHING VESSEL SITED FOR FIRST
TIME OFF PACIFIC COAST OF USA. THIS STORY MAY REFER TO
EXPLORATORY VOYAGE TO AREA OF EAST GERMAN FISHING/PROCESS-
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ING VESSEL "PETER NELL", REPORTED IN OCTOBER 16, 1973 EAST

GERMAN PARTY ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND). ND ARTICLE, WHICH DEALS WITH GDR'S HIGH SEAS FISHERIES, NOTED THAT SOVIET PACIFIC FISHING FLEET SUPPORTS EAST GERMAN FISHING ACTIVITIES THERE. PERTINENT SECTION OF ARTICLE CONCLUDED WITH SENTENCE: "HOWEVER, THE GREAT DISTANCE OF THE (PACIFIC) FISHING AREA (FROM THE HOME PORT OF ROSTOCK) POSES A NUMBER OF UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS."KLEIN

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